

Memorandum

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Traffic Safety Administration

Submission of Crash Test Data and Video

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On February 3, 2004, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) published a Federal Register notice requesting comments on a frontal offset crash test requirement. In this notice (69 FR 5113), we discussed additional crash tests that the agency planned to conduct, and our plan to docket the results in Docket Number NHTSA-1998-3332, as the tests became available during the comment period of this notice. The purpose of this memorandum is to cross-reference the information, and provide notification that the last of those crash tests have been completed and docketed.

As discussed in the notice, the test configuration consisted of both vehicles moving at 56.3 km/h such that the subject vehicle impacts the left front corner of its collision partner at an offset of 50 percent and an impact angle of 30 degrees. The subject vehicles and standard collision partner are listed in Table 1. We have made electronic signal traces, avi files (video), and scanned test reports available to the public through our Internet vehicle crash test database, http://wwwnrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/database/nrd-11/asp/QueryTestTable.asp. Table 1 lists the vehicle models and test numbers that are needed to reference the information in the NHTSA database.

Table 1: NHTSA Test Numbers for Vehicle-to-Vehicle Crash Tests.

NHTSA Test Number	Subject Vehicles	Collision Partner
4363	1997 Chevrolet Blazer	1997 Honda Accord
4364	2002 Chevrolet Trailblazer	1997 Honda Accord
4474	1999 Mitsubishi Montero Sport	1997 Honda Accord
4438	2001 Mitsubishi Montero Sport	1997 Honda Accord
4581	2001 Dodge Ram 1500	1997 Honda Accord
4617	2002 Dodge Ram 1500	1997 Honda Accord

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4660	1996 Toyota Avalon	1997 Honda Accord
4667	2000 Toyota Avalon	1997 Honda Accord
4937	1997 Cadillac Seville	1997 Honda Accord
4955	2000 Cadillac Seville	1997 Honda Accord
4924	1996 Toyota Previa	1997 Honda Accord
4925	1998 Toyota Sienna	1997 Honda Accord